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GORDON McG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GRÉETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

E. PEPLER, *Deputy Attorney-General.* WHEREAS power is conferred by section 2 of the "Statutory Holidays Powers Act," being chapter 27 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1943, to make regulations, inter alia, for the purpose of appointing any day to be observed as a holiday by all persons in the Province or by a specified class of persons:

And whereas it is desired to appoint and set apart the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, a public holiday to be observed throughout the Province, to mark the cessation of hostilities between the Allies and Germany:

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid the Administrator of the Government of Our said Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and pursuant to the powers contained in the said "Statutory Holidays Powers Act," has been pleased by Order in Council in that behalf to make the following regulation:—

That the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, be appointed a public holiday to be observed by all persons throughout the Province.

And whereas it is further desired to appoint the said eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, a public holiday for the purposes of section 62 of the "Factories Act," being chapter 92 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," and amending Acts, and for the purposes of section 33 of the "Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act," being chapter 58 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1943:

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby appoint and declare the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, a public holiday for the purposes of section 62 of the "Factories Act" and for the purposes of section 33 of the "Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, the Honourable GORDON MCGREGOR SLOAN, Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

GEO. S. PEARSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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